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Subject: [External] Please Do not approve the Atlantic Coast Pipeline

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Dear Governor Cooper,

I am one of many landowners and residents in Wilson County that would be directly and negatively affected by construction and operation of the proposed Atlantic Coast Pipeline. I am one of the many who have sent letters, emails or called pleading that the pipeline be stopped. I do not understand how FERC could approve such an environmentally devastating project to move forward. The construction and operation of the pipeline will negatively affect healthy communities by contaminating our water supplies and producing toxins and green house gases that will make us sick. Landowners who do not sign easement agreements will have their land taken by eminent domain. There are published studies that show construction of an additional pipeline is not necessary. Dominion and Duke Energy have not been transparent with landowners and local governments about their intentions for the distribution and use of the natural gas that is said will be transported through the pipeline. Our Wilson County Commissioners signed a resolution in October 2017 calling for ACP officials to be more transparent. It was not until after FERC approved the project and ACP required state permits that our local county government found out that there would be a "development dead zone" of 660 feet from the center of the high pressure pipeline. This will restrict development and economic growth not create growth. The Atlantic Coast Pipeline is wrong for North Carolina. It will cause more harm than benefit. Please do not allow North Carolina to follow a path of destruction. Please Stop the Atlantic Coast Pipeline. Tell DEQ not to approve the 401 permit.

Sincerely,

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